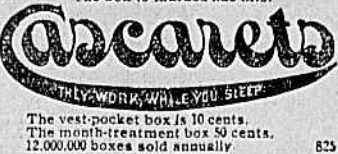


Help the Bowels Gently—Do as Nature Does

When pain follows physic you are doing the bowels an injury. You are wrecking the stomach, too. You are causing the bowel lining to harden, just as the skin gets callous under irritation. Then the bowels cease to supply their own laxative, and you have constipation. Harsh physic also inflames the stomach, and the result is dyspepsia. Constipation and dyspepsia are generally due to salts, castor oil or cathartics.

You can get the same help without the slightest danger of injury. Cascarets are just as effective. Yet

they are gentle, acting in Nature's way. No pain, no griping, no irritation. Take one daytime or night-time—whenever you need it. Correct the trouble at the start. You won't need them long. For Cascarets are curative. Their action is to set the bowels right. Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with C.C.C. on every tablet. The box is marked like this:



MANY HEARINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Corporation Commission to Take Up Number of Cases of Great Interest.

BANK REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Supreme Court Again Grants Writ of Error in Wallen Will Case.

A number of important conferences and hearings are scheduled by the State Corporation Commission to take place during the week. The first, which is fixed for to-morrow, will be an informal conference between the members of the commission and officials of the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Virginia Railroads, with reference to connections with the Southern from Richmond, Petersburg and Lynchburg. On the following day the commissioners will confer informally with officials of the Southern, Adams and United States Express Companies, concerning the division of certain express rates.

The famous liquor shipment case from Southwest Virginia will be heard on Thursday. This is a case brought on by certain liquor dealers in Roanoke city, who wish the commission to define the duties of express companies with reference to the delivery of packages of whiskey shipped to parties in Marion and other dry towns along the

Norfolk and Western Railway. The town council of Marion has passed an ordinance imposing a fine upon any common carrier for delivering intoxicating liquors to consignees within its corporate limits, and the commission will be asked to say what are the duties of our carriers in the premises, and if the town ordinances referred to are valid.

The next and last case of the week will be the application of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for the privilege of abolishing its reduced rates on night messages. This case is set for Friday, and will no doubt be elaborately argued by attorneys for the company.

Conference of Governors.

Governor Swanson spent the greater portion of yesterday in his office, receiving callers and disposing of official business. He will leave here for Washington to-morrow evening, and on Tuesday, with the Governors of other States, will dine with the President at the White House by special invitation. On the following day the conference of Governors called by the President to take steps looking to the preservation of the material resources of the United States will begin, and will last until Friday. Governor Swanson is greatly interested in the suggestion made by the President, and he said yesterday that he expected to be present in Washington throughout the entire conference and to attend all its sessions. He has many other engagements commencing during the following week. Most of them will take him out of the city, though they are all within the State.

Governor Swanson endeavors to accept all the invitations extended him to be present on public occasions by the people of the State, but he has taken only a few trips beyond the line since he has been in office.

He will make his arrangements so as to attend the panhandle convention, and will very likely go as a delegate from his county. He will, of course,

DR. FERGURSON APPOINTED AS STATE BACTERIOLOGIST



MEADE FERGURSON, PH. D., M. S.

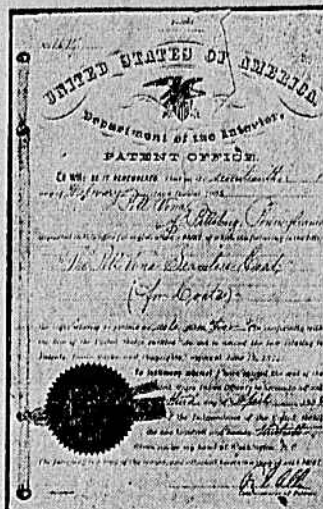
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, Va., May 9.—Meade Ferguson, Ph. D., M. S., professor of bacteriology and mycology at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed bacteriologist to the State Board of Health, subject to the provisions of the bill passed by the last Legislature reorganizing Board of Health, and will enter upon the duties of his position July 1st. With Dr. Emmon G. Williams and Dr. Freeman Dr. Ferguson will compose the working staff of the board, and will have charge of the laboratory work, with headquarters in Richmond.

Dr. Ferguson is a native of Appomattox county, Va., and entered the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as a student in 1892, taking the B. S. degree in 1896; from then until 1899 was assistant in agriculture, receiving the degree of M. S. in the latter year. From 1899 to 1902 he studied at the University of Goettingen, Germany, taking his Ph. D. in 1902. Since that time he has been professor of bacteriology and mycology at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Ferguson has written several valuable scientific works. His thesis on "Dairy Bacteriology," submitted for the philosophy degree in Germany, was pronounced the best on the subject ever written, and a treatise on "Soil Inoculation," published by Dr. Ferguson several years ago, was discussed in the Scientific Semina at Washington and pronounced the "sanest and soundest piece of work in that line ever given to the public." Another paper of his recording favorable comment was one on "The Analysis of Condimental Foods."

A native of Virginia, a graduate of the State's chief agricultural college, and yet a young man, Dr. Ferguson is recognized as among the leading bacteriologists of the South. His work at the V. P. I. has been such as to command the attention of the scientific profession and the confidence and respect of the faculty and students. His going will be a loss to the college, but his work for the future in safeguarding the health of the people of Virginia will prove of inestimable value to the State at large.

UNCLE SAM'S APPROVAL



Above is the reproduction of the patent papers issued to Mr. Vona, who is in charge of the cutting department of our Richmond store.

Mr. Man:

Are you skeptical in regard to the fitting of your garments. If so, does it appeal to you that if a designer and cutter can cut and make a garment without seams and obtains the approval of the United States government that he is an artist and understands his profession, and can fit you? Can your tailor produce such a record? That is the kind of a cutter we employ. Mr. Vona is our head designer and cutter in our Richmond store.



The Douglas Shoulder and Close-Fitting Collar

We Don't Copy Fashions We Create Them

Lends a tone of distinction that is not approached by the ordinary tailor, and not only in the shoulder and collar, but in every other feature. The Douglas Suits commend themselves to the man with taste, who wishes to be correctly dressed. ALL WOOL MATERIALS—GARMENTS THAT LAST. Every suit made by us is guaranteed to stand hard wear and to hold both their shape and color.

THEY ARE MADE BY US RIGHT ON THE PREMISES.

TO YOUR MEASURE \$17 NO MORE NO LESS

And are equal in every respect, quality of woollens, linings, trimmings, workmanship and above all "a perfect fit," to any \$30 to \$40 suit you can buy in this city.

We Make More Clothes Than Any Ten Tailors in Va. Combined. There's a Reason

A thousand styles, all that is new in woolen weaving, to select from, at a single price. Be your own salesman, select anything you want, price is the same to all. We don't sell a suit for one price to one customer, and another price to another customer. A comparison is all we ask and you will order here.

PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER!

DOUGLAS, Tailors, 812 E. Main Street OPEN EVENINGS

TELEPHONE ORDERS QUICKLY FILLED

There's Absolute Merit in the Groceries We Sell

Housekeepers take no chance, run no risk, when they invest their money here. Only reliable and time-tested groceries are sold by us, even though the prices seem trifling, indeed.

For Monday

We've prepared a bargain budget of appealing interest to careful spenders. You are urged to make comparison of our goods and others. The "difference between" assures us of your future patronage. Besides we've recently made many store improvements, which enables us to serve you quicker than ever.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I wish to notify the public that I am no longer interested in my former Main Street and Cary Street stores. My entire time is now devoted to my central store, at 713 and 715 East Marshall Street, with which I have been personally identified for the past twelve years.

RICHARD T. DURHAM, Proprietor The Durham Grocery Company.

In a Hurry Sometimes?

When you're in a plight, and have overlooked a little bit of this or that, just use the telephone freely. Call on us for help. Our bicycle service brings to you any needed item in a jiffy. Handy, isn't it?

Test it Any Time!

The Durham Grocery Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
THE AUGUST GROCERY CO.
611 and 613 East Marshall Street, Richmond, Va.
PHONES 1232 AND 4506.
Orders for Out-of-Town Customers Will Be Shipped Same Day Received.

Best Leaf Lard, per pound.....	12-1-2c
Pine Elgin Butter, per pound.....	20c
Pure Water-Grind Country Meal, per peck.....	25c
Small Cream Cheese, per lb., 18-20c	25c
Small Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb., 18-20c	18c
Imported Sardines, per can.....	10c
One-gallon Best Table Syrup, per gallon.....	50c
Swift's "Fridge" Washing Powder, per package.....	40c
California Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....	13-1-2c
One-pound cans Good Luck Baking Powder, per half-pound cans.....	4c
Seven small Mackerel (fat and white) for.....	25c
Campbell's Salad Dressing, 3 bottles for 25c per bottle.....	75c
Small California Hams, per pound.....	18c
Small Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb., 18-20c	18c
Orange Brand Hams, per pound.....	15c
Small Country-Cured Hams, 16 to 18 pounds, average, per pound.....	10c
Large Bottles Salad Oil, 16c size, for each.....	9c
Quaker Oats, package.....	10c
"Fores" Food, 2 packages, for.....	10c
Canned Sugar Corn, very fine, per can.....	7c
Wood's North Carolina Roe Herring, regular 30c dozen, price, per dozen.....	19c
Best Lump Starch, 6 pounds, 25c; per pound.....	5c
Macaroni in 1-pound packages.....	9c
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-pound cans, per can.....	17c
Half-gallon Cans Best Table Syrup, per can.....	10c
Extract of Tomato, for soups and steaks, per can.....	10c
Three-pound Yellow California Peaches, per can.....	19c
(Only a Few cases left).	

TO ICE TEA DRINKERS

We give free 3 pounds best Granulated Sugar with every pound of our celebrated Mixed Tea, at.....45c

be one of the delegates at large to the Denver convention, and will attend that gathering also.

Wallen Case Again.

The famous case of Wallen vs. Wallen is before the public again, and will in all probability be tried for a third time in the Chancery Court.

The Supreme Court yesterday granted a writ of error and superseded in the matter, and required the appellant, the widow of James A. Wallen, whose estate, amounting to about \$50,000, is being fought over, to give bond of \$750 to cover costs.

There have already been two trials in the lower court, and in both the heirs of the testator won, and it was decreed that they should come in and share the property with the widow. Each time she has appealed, and each time the Supreme Court has seen fit to grant a writ of error. The suit was brought by the heirs, who alleged that Mrs. Wallen exercised an undue influence over her late husband, who, upon his death a few years ago, left her all his property, cutting off his children by a former marriage.

The record in the case assigns sixteen grounds of error, and is composed of nearly 1,000 pages of typewritten matter. There are a number of expert lawyers on both sides, and at each of the former trials more than a week was consumed.

Bank Report In.

Messrs. H. B. Boudar & Son, the special accountants designated by the Corporation Commission to examine into the affairs of the Bank of Mecklenburg and its Chase City branch, submitted their report yesterday, but its contents were not made public. It is probable that the report will be given out to-morrow. There is no purpose on the part of the commission to withhold the matter from the public, but Chairman Prentiss was out of the city yesterday, and his colleagues, Judge Rhea and Captain Willard, decided that it would be best to wait until all the members could go over the documents together. It is understood that the report contains about seventy typewritten pages, and that it deals vigorously with the methods employed for the conduct of the now defunct banks.

Brief Capitol Notes.

The Capitol and Library Commission, which will have charge of building the new wing to the Library Building, will meet here on May 25th, when plans for the improvement provided for by the Legislature will be submitted and passed upon.

Judges Roger Gregory, of King William, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday.

BUSY SESSION OF COURT HELD AT CHRISTIANBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANBURG, Va., May 9.—Circuit Court is still in session, having convened on the 1st day of this month, and will continue until the 15th, when it will close in order for Judge Moffett to hold the May term of the Roanoke City Circuit Court, which begins on that day. A large volume of business has been transacted, and much yet remains to be disposed of, and a number of cases will have to be postponed until the July term. Only one criminal case has been tried, the defendant, William Glis, receiving one year in the penitentiary for house-breaking.

Among the attorneys attending court here this week were Judge Archer A. Phlegar, of Bristol; E. W. Knight, of Charlottesville; John T. Harris, Jr., of Harrisonburg; Roy B. Smith, T. L. Moore, A. B. Hunt and H. T. Hall, of Roanoke; R. W. Kline, of Salem; R. L. Gardner, of Pulaski; R. L. Jordan, of Loudoun; and H. C. Tyler, of Radford.

McGuire-Wilkes.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at No. 519 North Sixth Street, when Mr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Dan-

ville, and Miss Helen L. Wilkes were married. The Rev. James W. Morris, rector of Monumental Church, officiated. Miss Eva Wilkes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. C. B. Dodson. The bride was attended by Mrs. J. L. Early, Sanford Carson, H. B. Brown, A. J. Sear, J. A. Booth, R. A. Smith, Charles Barnitz.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and an elegant dinner served in the commodious dining room at 5 o'clock.

Lynn Commandery has conferred the degrees on forty-five companions the last three meetings held. No commandery can do better work. During a business session after lunch the question of building a temple was discussed, after which about \$2,000 was subscribed by the members present, not one-third of the membership. Mr. G. W. Wright was instructed to visit every member of the commandery and get their subscription. Ten thousand dollars will be raised, and by January 1st or before, they expect to be in the new temple. The building will be three stories, and will be handsomely furnished. It will be an honor to the fraternity and a benefit to the town.

Will Build a Temple.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNN COMMANDERY, of Marion, to Erect Handsome Structure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARION, Va., May 9.—There was a great meeting of Lynn Commandery yesterday. The following companions received orders of knighthood: W. K. Clossie, K. C. Copenhaver, C. S. Meek, J. L. Early, Sanford Carson, H. B. Brown, A. J. Sear, J. A. Booth, R. A. Smith, Charles Barnitz. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and an elegant dinner served in the commodious dining room at 5 o'clock.

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Take London Case Up.

Counsel for S. J. London, who was recently convicted of selling cocaine, and who has indicated his purpose to appeal the case to the Supreme Court, have requested Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, to prepare the record.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of, and what they are good for. This he feels is the only way to get the people to know the ingredients of which his medicines are made and studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers, and in preparing the system for the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuritis, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

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The case was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail in the Hustings Court.

Railroad Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Railroad Club, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed until a later date.

IN FEDERAL COURT

Judges Announce Two Decisions and Go Into Conference.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Richardson presiding, and District Judges Waddill and Boyd sitting. The court announced and handed down opinions in the following cases, to-wit: No. 754—Rochester German Insurance Company et al., appellants, vs. Nora Martin Schmidt, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. Opinion by Judge Morris. Reversed, costs to be divided.

No. 755—Norfolk and Western Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. J. W. Gardner, sheriff, administrator of O. L. Hendrickson, deceased; defended in error by J. A. W. Reynolds, of Princeton, W. Va., and W. W. Hughes, of Welch, W. Va., for the appellants.

No. 756—Norfolk and Western Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. S. P. Reed, defendant in error; in error in the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va. To be argued by John H. Holt, of Huntington, W. Va., and Theodore W. Reath, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the plaintiff in error, and by Joseph H. Gaines, Staige Davis, Upshur Higginbotham, and J. D. Rummel, of Charleston, W. Va., for the defendant in error.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen and Many Committees Scheduled.

A large number of municipal meetings are scheduled to take place at the City Hall during the present week, the most important perhaps being that of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The subcommittee on rules of the Committee on Four will sit at 3 o'clock Wednesday night, and the Water Committee on Thursday night.

For Friday night, the following heavy schedule appears: on Sergeant Russell's calendar, Streets, 8; Ordinances, Charter and Reform, 8; Light, 8; Special Joint Committee on Electrolysis, for Conference with Passenger and Power Receivers, 8 P. M.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, the Mayor's messages vetoing the electric light plant bond issue ordinance and the ordinance excepting Sanger Hall from the operation of the Danbury liquor ordinance, will be read.

The Building Code Commission will give a public hearing to-morrow night on the question of establishing new fire lines for the city.

JUDGE TAIT'S LETTER

Writes Formal Declaration of Invitation to Special Session.

Local Republicans are greatly disappointed that Secretary William H. Tait will not be able to visit Richmond next week, at which time they had expected him to make a public address. The Secretary has written Hon. John G. Luce the following formal letter of invitation: "Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23d of April, inviting me to speak to the citizens of Richmond, Va., on the night of May 13, 1908, on a subject that may select. In reply, I beg to say that it will not be possible for me to accept the kind invitation. I have had to cancel my engagement before the State Delegates' Association on account

of my absence in Panama at that time. I thank you for inviting me, and regret that it is not possible for me to accept.

Very sincerely yours, WM. H. TAIT.

Hon. John G. Luce, Chairman, Republican Club of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Danville Tobacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., May 9.—Sales of loose tobacco have been very light on the warehouse floors this week, lasting only one or two hours each day.

Prices are firm and unchanged on all grades. The weather has been very favorable for planting, and it is thought that from 25 to 35 per cent. of the proposed crop in the Old Belt district will be set on the present planting season.

The South Carolina crop has all been planted, and in the East fully 90 per cent. of the intended crop is already set. Plants have been plentiful in all sections, and in good condition. The season is at least a week in advance of that of last year. Farmers have been able to properly prepare the land in time for planting.

There will be some increase in the acreage in the entire bright section,

but it will not be as large as some seem to believe.

Trading in redried tobacco is fairly active, but of a retail character.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

The May term of the Law and Equity Court will begin promptly at 11 o'clock to-morrow, when all the cases appearing on the docket will be called and set for trial.

Judge Ingram is desirous that all attorneys interested in cases to be set will attend promptly, so that the docket may be arranged without delay.

Board of Fisheries to Meet.

HAMPTON, Va., May 9.—The State Board of Fisheries will hold its monthly meeting here May 19th.

Why?

Because Long, the Wood Man, not only sells the original, perfectly dry, easy to split Wood \$2.25 to \$3.00 half cord, but he is giving with each load one bundle of fat splinters to start the fire off quick. They save time and trouble of getting out the kerosene oil can.

Use Phone 1069 or 1320. Find out for yourself it is free.

E. T. LONG,

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Large Stock of Vehicles

COMPRISING SURRIES, PHAETONS, TOP BUGGIES, RUNABOUTS, STANHOPE, DOCTORS' BUGGIES, DEER WAGONS, VICTORIAS, LAUNDRY AND GROCERY WAGONS AT PRICES TO MAKE THEM SELL.

Don't fail to see my great stock before buying.

W. C. Smith,

814 N. Fifth Street.

"TALK" WITH CRAFTS.

\$25

buys a Piano. Just the thing to start the little girl on.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

C. & O.

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TO NORFOLK AND SEASIDE, Commence NEXT Sunday, MAY 17th.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE 481

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Manufacturers of High-Grade Standard Safes and Vaults.

Factories No. 1 and 2 Triage Ship Yards.

Offices and Show Rooms,

11-13-15 North Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Light Tans Are the Rage

At sensational low prices.

And I have the Light Tans in every single shape and style of the season—Oxfords, Gibson and Sailor Ties, Christy and Court Ties.

1,000 pairs just arrived of Ladies' Oxfords and Gibson Ties, light tan shade, worth \$3.50; Stein's price.....

1,000 pairs Ladies' Light Tan Oxfords; worth \$2.50; Stein's price.....

500 pairs Ladies' Tan Sailor and Gibson Ties, the regular \$3.00 kind; Stein's price.....

100 pairs Girls' White Button Shoes; \$1.50 a kind; Stein's price.....

100 pairs Girls' Light Tan Sailor Ties; Stein's price.....

Ladies' Oxfords Oxfords at.....

\$2.00

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